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State Labor Summary NORTH CAROLINA

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
July, 1986

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT GROWS OVER THE MONTH: As of mid-July of this year, the State's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 3,095,100, a strong net over-the-month surge of 65,600 people (+2.2 percent). Seasonally adjusted total employment for North Carolina enjoyed a good net monthly gain of 31,000 workers (+1.0 percent) to rise to 3,048,000 in July, 1986.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SURGES OVER THE YEAR: Nonmanufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) in the State was estimated to be 1,860,600 in mid-July, 1986, showing substantial net yearly growth of 75,300 workers (+4.2 percent). All but one of the seven industry groups experienced impressive over-the-year increases. The service and miscellaneous category enjoyed the largest net yearly gain, rising by 24,700 people (+5.7 percent) to 457,500. Trade (wholesale and retail) employment increased by 23,300 persons (+4.0 percent) over the year to rise to 601,500 this July. The construction industry enjoyed the largest yearly percentage increase (+7.9 percent) with net growth of 12,100 workers to climb to 166,000 in July, 1986.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS MODEST YEARLY GROWTH: North Carolina's manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 821,100 in the middle of July of this year, a small net over-the-year gain of 2,300 workers (+0.3 percent). Employment in the nondurable goods segment, however, did experience a noticeable net yearly increase of 12,100 (+2.5 percent), 85.1 percent of which occurred in textile mill products (+6,200) and apparel and related products (+4,100). Unfortunately, most of that growth was offset by a net over-the-year loss of 9,800 people (-2.9 percent) in the durable goods segment. About 82 percent of the loss took place in nonelectrical machinery (-4,300) and electrical machinery (-3,800).

BOTH NONMANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN OVER THE MONTH: Statewide nonmanufacturing employment fell by 47,000 workers (-2.5 percent) from mid-June to mid-July, 1986, due primarily to the anticipated seasonal cutback of 53,200 government employees. North Carolina's manufacturing employment sustained a much lower over-the-month loss of 4,500 people (-0.5 percent), due in part to temporary layoffs in textiles (-1,700). As previously stated, however, both sectors grew over the year with the growth percentage in nonmanufacturing being 14 times greater than manufacturing.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN JULY: Statewide total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 167,100 in the middle of July of this year, a net monthly drop of 9,300 people (-5.3 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment decreased from 5.5 percent in June, 1986, to 5.1 percent in July, 1986. Seasonally adjusted total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated at 155,000 in July, and the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.0 percent to 4.8 percent as the unemployment estimate declined by 3,000 persons (-1.9 percent) from June. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.0 percent in July, 1986, and 7.3 percent in June, 1986. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 6.9 percent in July of this year and 7.1 percent this June.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	July, 1986	June, 1986	July, 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,262,200	3,206,000	3,141,100
Employment	3,095,100	3,029,600	2,964,100
Unemployment	167,100	176,400	177,000
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.5	5.6
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,203,000	3,175,000	3,076,000
Employment	3,048,000	3,017,000	2,912,000
Unemployment	155,000	158,000	164,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.3
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	7.3	7.4
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.9	7.1	7.3

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Revised.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS RISE BUT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS FALL: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose by 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to $7.51 from the middle of June, 1986, to the middle of July, 1986. Workers in the durable goods segment enjoyed a net monthly increase of 7¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to rise to $7.79 this July. Employees in electrical machinery led the way with a net over-the-month gain of 11¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to reach $8.56 in July, 1986. Workers in stone, clay, and glass, fabricated metal products, and transportation equipment experienced net monthly increases of 10¢ an hour. People employed in the nondurable goods segment experienced a slight drop of 2¢ an hour (-0.3 percent) over the month to fall to $7.33 in July of this year. Workers in specific nondurable goods industries, however, realized significant monthly increases. Employees in chemicals earned 19¢ an hour more than a month ago (+1.9 percent), while those in printing earned 13¢ more an hour (+1.5 percent). From mid-June to mid-July of this year, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers declined $3.69 (-1.2 percent) to $301.15. Average weekly hours, although still strong at 40.1 in July, 1986, fell 0.6 of an hour over the month.

JOB APPLICANT AND JOB OPENINGS DATA NOT AVAILABLE: Due to problems with U.S. Department of Labor computer programs which produce these reports, July data were not available at the time of this writing. We plan to resume those sections with the August State Labor Summary.

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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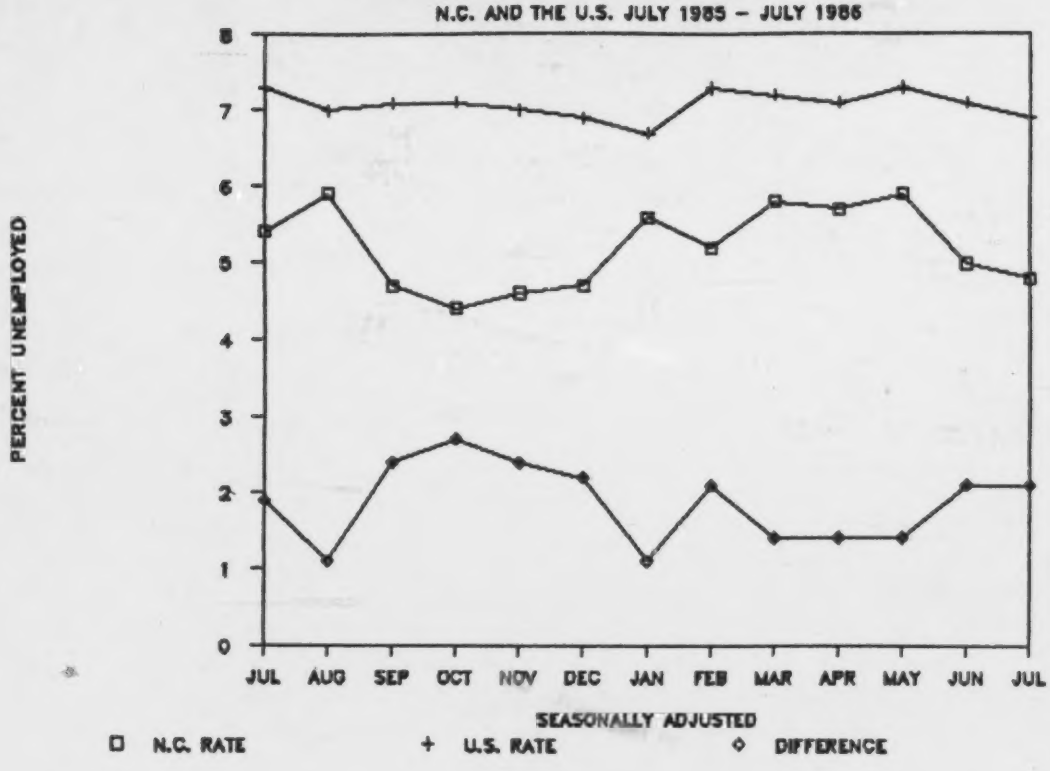

NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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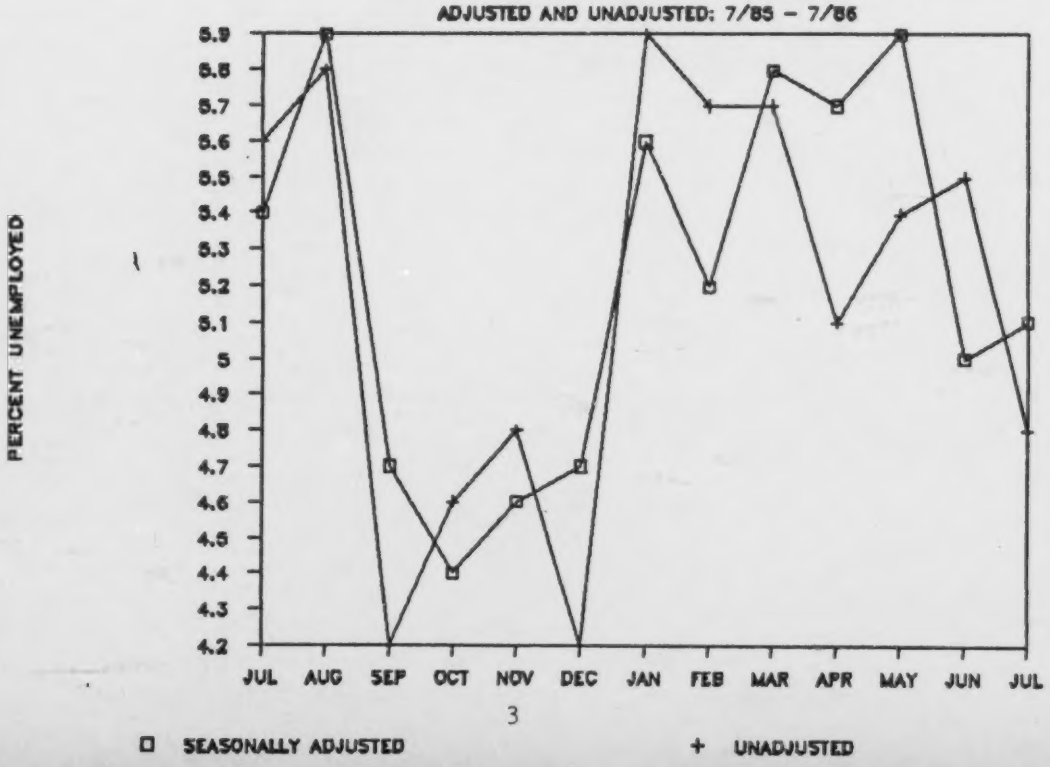

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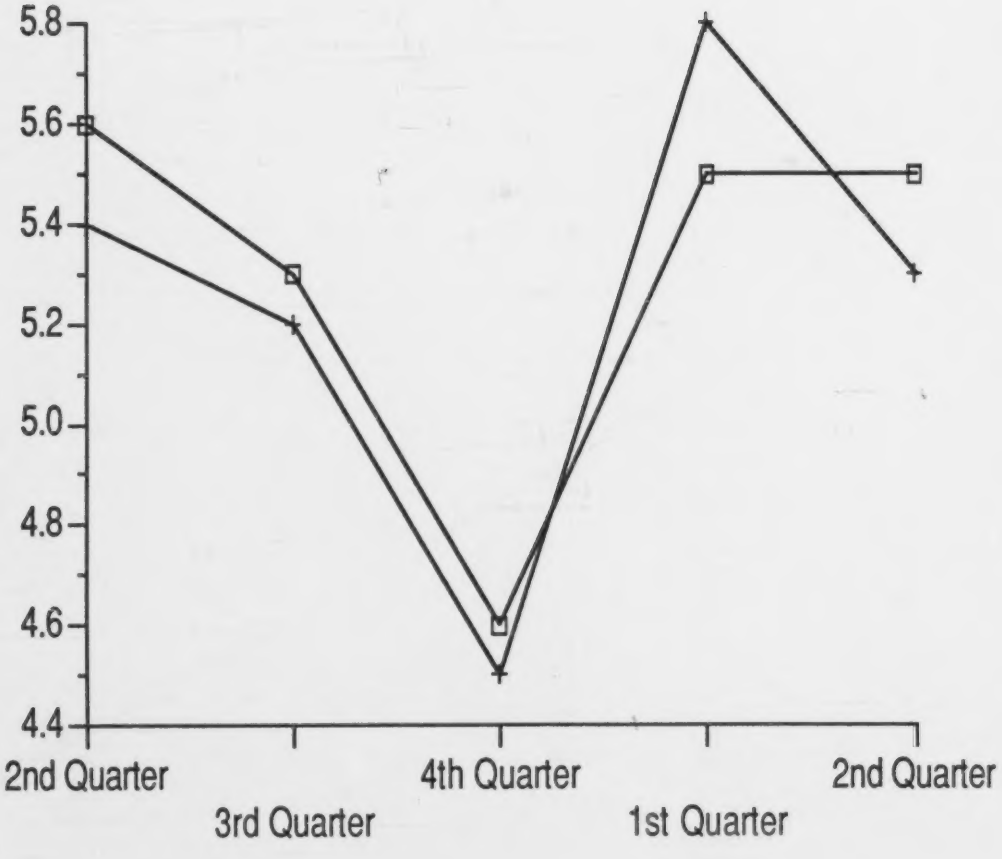
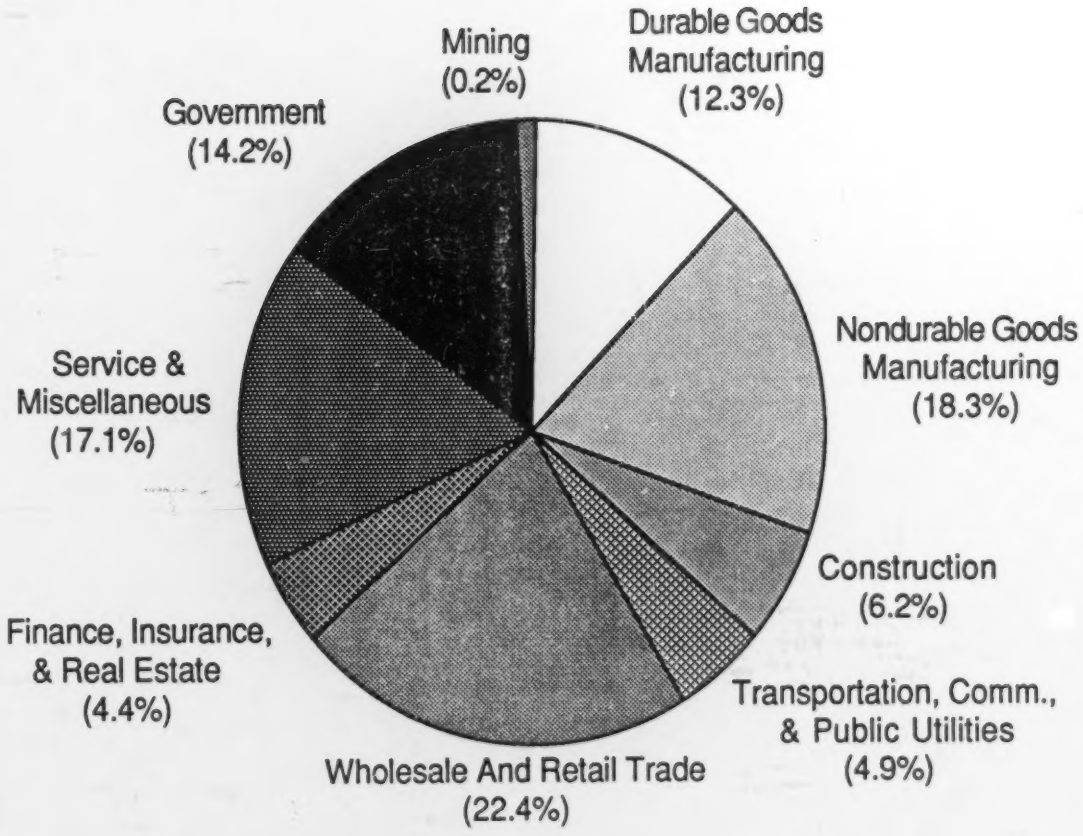


COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1986 (Thous.)	June* 1986 (Thous.)	July* 1985 (Thous.)	June 1986	July 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,681.7	2,733.2	2,604.2	- 1.9	+ 3.0
MANUFACTURING	821.1	825.6	818.8	- 0.5	+ 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	331.0	332.9	340.8	- 0.6	+ 2.9
Lumber & Wood Products	34.8	35.8	36.0	- 2.8	- 3.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.5	11.7	12.2	- 1.7	- 5.7
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.6	8.6	- 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	5.4	5.0	- 14.8	- 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	82.1	84.3	82.9	- 2.6	- 1.0
Household Furniture	72.3	74.4	73.2	- 2.8	- 1.2
Wood Household Furniture	35.8	37.7	37.0	- 5.0	- 3.2
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.0	31.0	30.3	0	+ 2.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.7	19.9	19.3	- 1.0	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	10.2	10.1	10.1	+ 1.0	- 4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.6	0	- 4.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.4	55.2	58.7	- 1.4	- 7.3
Special Industry Machinery	6.9	7.1	7.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.7	60.2	66.5	+ 4.2	- 5.7
Household Appliances	5.9	5.5	5.4	+ 7.3	+ 9.3
Transportation Equipment	23.7	24.0	23.3	- 1.2	+ 1.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.0	17.1	16.6	- 0.6	+ 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	490.1	492.7	478.0	- 0.5	+ 2.5
Food & Kindred Products	48.5	48.7	46.5	- 0.4	+ 4.3
Meat Products	20.9	20.9	19.6	0	+ 6.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.7	7.8	7.6	- 1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.1	6.0	6.2	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.0	23.9	24.3	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Cigarettes	21.0	21.0	21.0	0	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.3	2.2	2.9	+ 4.5	- 20.7
Textile Mill Products	207.4	209.1	201.2	- 0.8	+ 3.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.8	51.7	55.1	+ 0.2	- 6.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.9	26.9	28.8	0	- 6.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.3	24.2	25.7	+ 0.4	- 5.4
Knitting Mills	78.1	78.7	74.1	- 0.8	+ 5.4
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.4	25.5	24.9	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Hosiery, NEC	24.1	24.2	22.8	- 0.4	+ 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.3	13.8	11.8	- 3.6	+ 12.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.0	0	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.6	14.3	12.9	- 4.9	+ 5.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.7	50.1	45.6	- 0.8	- 9.0

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1986 (Thous.)	June* 1986 (Thous.)	July* 1985 (Thous.)	June 1986	July 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.4	89.8	85.8	- 0.4	+ 4.8
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	30.8	31.1	28.3	- 1.0	+ 8.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.4	37.6	38.0	- 0.5	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.3	22.4	- 0.9	- 1.3
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.6	10.8	- 0.9	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
Printing & Publishing	27.0	27.1	26.0	- 0.4	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.9	9.9	9.5	0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.7	38.0	- 0.5	- 1.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.7	13.0	- 1.6	- 3.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.7	29.7	30.0	0	- 1.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,860.6	1,907.6	1,785.3	- 2.5	+ 4.2
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.8	+ 2.2	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	166.0	163.7	153.9	+ 1.4	+ 7.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	132.3	133.1	128.8	- 0.6	- 2.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	71.9	72.7	69.2	- 1.1	+ 3.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.9	55.9	54.9	0	+ 1.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	601.5	600.5	578.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	142.1	141.8	138.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.5	86.3	83.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.6	55.5	54.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Retail Trade	459.4	458.7	440.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	60.3	60.7	56.9	- 0.7	+ 6.0
Food Stores	73.7	72.9	71.0	+ 1.1	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	117.6	116.6	110.0	+ 0.9	+ 6.9
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	457.5	455.0	432.8	+ 0.5	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.4	30.2	27.9	+ 0.7	+ 9.0
Personal Services	27.9	28.1	26.6	- 0.7	+ 4.9
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.7	11.6	- 0.9	0
Health Services	115.9	115.2	110.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Hospitals	44.5	44.3	43.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Legal Services	11.8	11.8	10.2	0	+ 15.7
Educational Services	24.8	26.0	25.6	- 4.6	- 3.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	381.1	434.3	376.8	- 12.2	+ 1.1
Federal	52.1	52.1	52.0	0	+ 0.2
State	114.1	120.3	115.5	- 5.2	- 1.2
Education	52.5	59.0	53.3	- 11.0	- 1.5
Other	61.6	61.3	62.2	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Local	214.8	261.8	209.3	- 18.0	+ 2.6
Education	89.4	138.4	88.5	- 35.4	+ 1.0
Other	125.5	123.4	120.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

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Seasonally Adjusted

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1986 (thous)	June* 1936 (thous)	July* 1985 (thous)	June 1986	July 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,715.1	2,709.7	2,638.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
MANUFACTURING	825.7	822.9	823.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
DURABLE GC DS	332.7	331.5	342.8	+ 0.4	- 2.9
Lumber & Wood Products	34.4	35.2	35.6	- 2.3	- 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.4	11.4	12.1	0	- 5.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.4	8.5	8.5	- 1.2	- 11.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.4	5.2	4.8	- 15.4	- 8.3
Furniture & Fixtures	84.0	84.6	85.0	- 0.7	- 0.1
Household Furniture	74.2	74.7	75.1	- 0.7	- 1.2
Wood Household Furniture	36.6	37.5	37.8	- 2.4	- 3.2
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.1	31.1	30.4	0	+ 2.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.4	19.7	19.0	- 1.5	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.6	2.5	- 3.8	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.5	5.5	5.5	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	10.2	10.1	10.7	+ 1.0	- 4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.3	26.8	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.1	8.1	8.5	0	- 4.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.4	54.9	58.7	- 0.9	- 7.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.0	7.1	7.1	- 1.4	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	63.3	59.8	67.2	+ 5.9	- 5.8
Household Appliances	5.7	5.3	5.2	+ 7.5	+ 9.6
Transportation Equipment	23.5	23.8	23.1	- 1.3	+ 1.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.1	17.1	16.7	0	+ 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	493.0	491.4	480.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Food & Kindred Products	47.5	48.4	45.6	- 1.9	+ 4.2
Meat Products	20.9	21.0	19.6	- 0.5	+ 6.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	0	+ 6.9
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	5.9	5.8	6.0	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.6	25.4	25.9	+ 0.8	- 1.2
Cigarettes	20.8	20.7	20.8	+ 0.5	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.0	3.9	5.0	+ 2.6	- 20.0
Textile Mill Products	208.9	207.6	202.6	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.4	51.5	55.7	+ 1.7	- 5.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.1	27.0	29.1	+ 0.4	- 6.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.6	24.1	26.0	+ 2.1	- 5.4
Knitting Mills	78.3	77.5	74.2	+ 1.0	+ 5.5
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.3	25.2	24.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Hosiery, NEC	23.8	23.8	22.5	0	+ 5.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.3	13.7	11.8	- 2.9	+ 12.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.0	6.0	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.9	14.1	13.2	- 1.4	+ 5.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.0	49.7	46.7	+ 2.6	+ 9.2

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July, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
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Apparel & Other Textile Products	90.2	89.4	86.1	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.0	31.1	23.5	- 0.3	+ 31.9
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.8	37.2	38.4	+ 1.6	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.3	22.4	- 0.9	- 1.3
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.7	10.8	- 1.9	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.8	7.7	- 1.3	0
Printing & Publishing	27.4	27.3	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.8	9.8	9.4	0	+ 4.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.4	38.0	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.4	12.6	12.9	- 1.6	- 3.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.3	29.1	29.6	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,889.4	1,886.8	1,814.8	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
MINING	4.6	4.5	4.7	+ 2.2	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	159.6	158.8	147.9	+ 0.5	+ 7.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	132.7	132.7	129.2	0	+ 2.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.3	72.8	69.6	- 0.7	+ 3.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.7	55.7	54.7	0	+ 1.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	598.8	599.5	575.6	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	141.7	143.1	137.8	- 1.0	+ 2.8
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.2	86.1	83.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.5	57.0	54.4	- 2.6	+ 2.0
Retail Trade	457.1	456.4	437.8	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	61.8	61.8	58.3	0	+ 6.0
Food Stores	73.3	72.9	70.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	116.1	115.2	108.6	+ 0.8	+ 6.9
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	449.9	450.5	425.5	- 0.1	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.7	27.9	25.4	- 0.7	+ 9.1
Personal Services	28.6	28.5	27.2	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.8	11.6	- 1.7	0
Health Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Hospitals	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Legal Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Educational Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	427.7	425.6	423.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Federal	51.6	51.8	51.5	- 0.4	+ 0.2
State	125.8	123.5	127.4	+ 1.9	- 1.3
Education	65.9	63.2	66.9	+ 4.3	- 1.5
Other	59.9	60.3	60.5	- 0.7	- 1.0
Local	250.3	250.3	244.4	0	+ 2.4
Education	129.6	129.8	128.2	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Other	120.7	120.5	116.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.9

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2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1986	June* 1986	July* 1985	June 1986	July 1985
MANUFACTURING	649.1	653.2	645.7	- 0.6	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	248.7	250.5	256.2	- 0.7	- 2.9
Lumber & Wood Products	29.6	30.7	30.9	- 3.6	- 4.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.3	7.4	7.6	- 1.4	- 3.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.6	4.4	4.0	- 18.2	- 10.0
Furniture & Fixtures	71.7	74.0	73.6	- 3.1	- 2.6
Household Furniture	63.7	65.9	65.6	- 3.3	- 2.9
Wood Household Furniture	32.4	34.5	34.0	- 6.1	- 4.7
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.9	16.2	15.7	- 1.9	+ 1.3
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	7.3	7.3	8.0	0	- 8.8
Fabricated Metal Products	19.7	19.7	20.0	0	- 1.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.4	27.9	28.7	- 1.8	- 4.5
Special Industry Machinery	4.5	4.8	4.8	- 6.2	- 6.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.0	42.4	48.1	+ 6.1	- 6.4
Household Appliances	5.3	4.9	4.7	+ 8.2	+ 12.8
Transportation Equipment	19.1	19.3	18.7	- 1.0	+ 2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400.3	402.7	389.5	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Food & Kindred Products	34.7	35.0	32.7	- 0.9	+ 6.1
Meat Products	18.6	18.6	17.4	0	+ 6.9
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0	+ 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.2	4.4	4.2	- 4.5	0
Beverages	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.1	18.0	18.8	+ 0.6	- 3.7
Cigarettes	16.2	16.2	16.6	0	- 2.4
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.3	1.2	1.9	+ 8.3	- 31.6
Textile Mill Products	183.4	185.0	177.5	- 0.9	+ 3.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	45.8	45.7	48.5	+ 0.2	- 5.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.6	23.6	25.2	0	- 6.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.7	21.6	22.9	+ 0.5	- 5.2
Knitting Mills	69.3	69.9	65.5	- 0.9	+ 5.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.7	22.8	22.3	- 0.4	+ 1.8
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.9	20.7	- 0.9	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.9	9.9	- 3.4	+ 16.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.5	5.2	0	+ 5.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	11.3	12.1	10.8	- 6.6	+ 4.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.1	45.5	41.6	- 0.9	+ 8.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.3	78.5	74.8	- 0.3	+ 4.7
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	26.9	27.1	25.2	- 0.7	+ 6.7
Women's & Children's Garments	32.6	32.8	32.9	- 0.6	- 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	16.5	16.7	16.9	- 1.2	- 2.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.4	7.6	7.9	- 2.6	- 6.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 1.7
Printing & Publishing	16.6	16.7	16.1	- 0.6	+ 3.1
Newspapers	3.7	3.8	3.6	- 2.6	+ 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.9	24.9	24.7	0	+ 0.8
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.9	9.0	9.0	- 1.1	- 1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.2	24.2	24.4	0	- 0.8
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.8	3.7	3.6	+ 2.7	+ 5.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
July, 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1986	June* 1986	July* 1985	July 1986	June* 1986	July* 1985	July 1986	June* 1986	July* 1985
MANUFACTURING	$301.15	$304.84	$283.19	40.1	40.7	38.9	$ 7.51	$ 7.49	$ 7.28
DURABLE GOODS	310.04	314.20	294.71	39.8	40.7	39.4	7.79	7.72	7.48
Lumber & Wood Products	265.02	267.65	253.66	40.4	40.8	40.2	6.56	6.56	6.31
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	253.99	260.30	244.99	39.5	40.8	39.9	6.43	6.38	6.14
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	306.27	286.86	282.00	41.5	39.9	40.0	7.38	7.19	7.05
Furniture & Fixtures	257.00	265.87	239.85	37.3	38.7	36.9	6.89	6.87	6.50
Household Furniture	253.13	262.96	236.72	36.9	38.5	36.7	6.86	6.83	6.45
Wood Household Furniture	242.63	253.23	231.01	37.5	39.2	37.2	6.47	6.46	6.21
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	349.03	347.33	323.11	41.8	42.1	40.9	8.35	8.25	7.90
Structural Clay Products	307.35	306.22	269.24	45.0	44.9	42.2	6.83	6.82	6.38
Primary Metal Industries	352.76	374.36	351.46	40.5	42.3	41.3	8.71	8.85	8.51
Fabricated Metal Products	338.85	348.20	323.33	40.1	41.7	41.4	8.45	8.35	7.81
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	348.94	352.31	333.73	41.1	41.4	40.6	8.49	8.51	8.22
Special Industry Machinery	324.41	332.48	308.87	40.2	41.2	39.7	8.07	8.07	7.78
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	351.82	354.06	329.78	41.1	41.9	39.4	8.56	8.45	8.37
Household Appliances	271.99	282.05	235.66	40.9	42.8	36.2	6.65	6.59	6.51
Transportation Equipment	349.35	351.96	348.20	41.1	41.9	41.7	8.50	8.40	8.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	294.67	299.15	275.99	40.2	40.7	38.6	7.33	7.35	7.15
Food & Kindred Products	280.98	278.94	263.00	41.2	40.9	40.4	6.82	6.82	6.51
Meat Products	228.73	232.06	220.02	38.9	39.6	39.5	5.88	5.86	5.57
Meat Packing	330.07	339.30	334.63	42.7	43.5	43.8	7.73	7.80	7.64
Dairy Products	311.66	307.54	299.25	45.3	44.7	45.0	6.88	6.88	6.65
Grain Mill Products	324.65	319.61	318.29	43.0	42.9	45.6	7.55	7.45	6.98
Bakery Products	312.48	293.72	305.66	42.0	39.8	41.7	7.44	7.38	7.33
Beverages	546.75	572.93	485.83	45.0	47.0	43.3	12.15	12.19	11.22
Tobacco Manufacturers	517.85	565.50	460.59	35.3	37.5	33.4	14.67	15.08	13.79
Cigarettes	547.86	598.13	492.53	35.3	37.5	33.1	15.52	15.95	14.88
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	203.65	220.08	205.67	32.9	35.1	34.8	6.19	6.27	5.91
Textile Mill Products	273.07	273.79	246.14	41.5	41.8	38.4	6.58	6.55	6.41
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	305.66	301.60	260.26	41.7	41.6	36.4	7.33	7.25	7.15
Weaving Mills, Cotton	299.77	288.90	244.71	40.4	39.2	33.8	7.42	7.37	7.24
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	311.61	316.30	277.85	43.1	44.3	39.3	7.23	7.14	7.07
Knitting Mills	248.44	251.13	232.02	40.2	40.9	38.8	6.18	6.14	5.98
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	231.17	237.80	236.40	38.4	39.9	40.0	6.02	5.96	5.91
Hosiery, NEC	238.73	238.76	218.58	39.2	39.4	37.3	6.09	6.06	5.86
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	278.70	278.38	247.68	42.1	42.5	38.7	6.62	6.55	6.40
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	311.44	317.77	262.75	45.4	46.8	40.8	6.86	6.79	6.44
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	270.95	282.35	262.40	40.5	41.4	39.4	6.69	6.82	6.66
Yarn & Thread Mills	274.96	275.39	241.47	43.3	43.3	39.2	6.35	6.36	6.16
Apparel & Other Textile Products	194.63	200.03	187.73	37.5	38.1	37.1	5.19	5.25	5.06
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	191.57	202.39	180.61	36.7	37.9	34.8	5.22	5.34	5.19
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	182.89	187.56	183.36	37.4	38.2	38.2	4.89	4.91	4.80
Paper & Allied Products	490.60	499.70	492.38	44.0	44.3	44.6	11.15	11.28	11.04
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	639.38	660.10	634.26	44.9	46.0	46.5	14.24	14.35	13.64
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	367.52	357.79	348.80	43.7	42.9	43.6	8.41	8.34	8.00
Printing & Publishing	341.93	336.87	324.48	38.9	38.9	39.0	8.79	8.66	8.32
Newspapers	264.18	263.40	286.06	31.6	32.2	34.8	8.36	8.18	8.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	399.59	406.81	386.37	39.8	41.3	40.5	10.04	9.85	9.54
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	456.60	438.21	461.34	42.2	40.5	43.4	10.82	10.82	10.63
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	368.75	372.50	355.12	40.3	40.8	40.4	9.15	9.13	8.79
MINING	384.11	392.83	385.12	46.9	47.5	47.9	8.19	8.27	8.04
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	502.86	495.60	471.92	42.4	42.0	41.8	11.86	11.80	11.29
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	206.75	205.26	200.07	33.4	33.0	33.4	6.19	6.22	5.99
Wholesale Trade	325.19	322.34	302.59	39.9	39.6	39.4	8.15	8.14	7.68
Retail Trade	173.80	173.16	171.18	31.6	31.2	31.7	5.50	5.55	5.40
General Merchandise Stores	162.84	161.51	161.12	29.5	29.1	30.4	5.52	5.55	5.30
Food Stores	189.73	191.29	189.38	33.7	33.5	33.4	5.63	5.71	5.67
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	145.07	141.66	138.53	31.4	30.4	31.2	4.62	4.66	4.44
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	193.05	195.05	195.66	35.1	35.4	36.1	5.50	5.51	5.42

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